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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009		Docket Number (Optional) 21879-00063-US1	
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		21079-0	0003-031
Application Number 10/567,108-Conf. #2899		Filed August 6, 2007	
For IMPROVEMENT TO THE PROCESS FOR GOLD AND SILVER LEACHING WITH THIOUREA SOLUTIONS			
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$
x Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$555.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$
x Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
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